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Notes on the 1903 Journal

Rankin MacMillan

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notes from the 1903 Diary made by Rankin MacMillan

January 1 - Martha tells where she and Mr. Mc as she ^{calls} ~~writes~~ of her husband have spent the day - and in the evening as they sit nearly alone lists where her family is: Fannie at Port Jervis, N.Y. - Fred in Des Moines, Ia. - Harlan also at Des Moines - Homer at Lowndesville, N.C. - Clara at Burleson College, Texas - Clayton^{and} Jason return to Tarkio College, Missouri; Paul at local school. Also names the first tenants in the new tenant house, and names the "house servants".

March 5 - describes a dinner party - Cousin Helen McMillan among guests.

March 13 - Neighbors farewell party for Will McMillan's going to Monmouth

April 3 - Homer and Mary come for a visit. Before going on to California

April 28 - James^{and} Martha leave for trip in So. Carolina, Tenn. + Georgia

May 31 - Dr. Morton died (pastor of the Reformed Presby. Church)

June 13 - James^{and} Martha return from their trip. (trip described in back of this book. p. 303)

June 22 - Jason home from Tarkio. July 2 - The Mackenzies arrive for summer visit (over)

- July 11 - Clara arrives home. July 28 - Cousin Anabel Murdock visits.
- August - Homer arrives from California. Fred and Harlan from Des Moines.
- Sept. 1 - Professor Jurkat and Alice Bromegan were married last week.
- Sept. 3 - Clayton and Jason leave for Greeley, Colorado to visit the Rankin sisters (whom they met at Tarkio College). Jason will return to Tarkio for fall term.
- Sept. 7 - Fred and Harlan return to Des Moines. Sept. 9 - Mac Kenzie's return home.
- Sept. 10 - Homer leaves for Columbus, and later for California.
- Sept. 30 - Clayton returns from Western trip.
- Oct. 8 - Clara leaves for Philadelphia, Pa. to enter National School of oratory.
- Dec. 17 - James and Martha and son Paul leave for a visit to California at Homer's. While in Columbus Mary had her first baby (Richard) ^{in August} and when Homer left in Sept. for their home now in Calif. Mary was not able to go - now she is returning along with James & Martha.
- This California trip of James and Martha's is written up in a separate volume - it was from Dec. 13, 1903 - to July 21, 1904